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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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The case of [REDACTED] was brought before the Physical Standards Board of the Air Force Surgeon General's office by me on 15 October 1956. It is their opinion that [REDACTED] will not be permitted to return to the Air Force on flying status. This is based on the peculiar changes that occurred in his heart performance during his altitude chamber indoctrination flight at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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If he should desire to return to the Air Force, he may be returned in a non-flying status, and then his case could be brought before the attention of the School of Aviation Medicine and he could be sent there for further study. As General White pointed out to the other board members, however, this only would constitute another study such as has been done twice already. On both occasions, the abnormalities were found and since these are of a permanent nature, there is not the slightest reason to suspect that future testing would cause a reversal of the process. In that case, he would still not return to flying.

This abnormality is such that [REDACTED] would be acceptable to perform any ground type of duties. It is also an abnormality that is of hereditary origin and thus is not considered to be service connected.

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